

Docket No. 244146US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sumio KAMOI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/686,617

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVELOPING DEVICE THEREFOR



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SIR:

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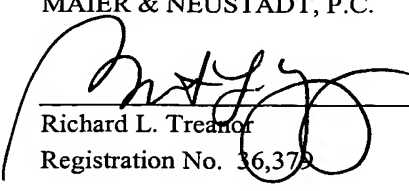
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 12 of this paper.